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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Stockwell *et al.* Examiner: Steele, Amber D.  
Serial No.: 09/361,576 Art Unit: 1639  
Filed: July 27, 1999  
For: METHOD OF HIGH-THROUGHPUT SCREENING OF MOLECULES AND  
COMPOUNDS FOR THEIR EFFECTS ON BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL  
PROCESSES

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO BOARD UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Applicant hereby appeals the rejection of pending claims 57, 59, 63-64, 66-69, 71, 76-77, 80, 83, 85-104, and 108-110 in the above-referenced application. The required fee under 41 C.F.R. § 20(b)(1) in the amount of \$250.00 in view of the small entity status of the Applicant is being paid by electronic credit card payment. These claims have been twice rejected as required by 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1). The current rejection of these claims in the above-referenced case was mailed March 22, 2007. A Petition for a three (3) month extension of time is being paid by electronic credit card payment. With this Petition, the deadline for filing a Notice of Appeal is September 22, 2007; therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that this filing of this Notice of Appeal on September 21, 2007 is timely.

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